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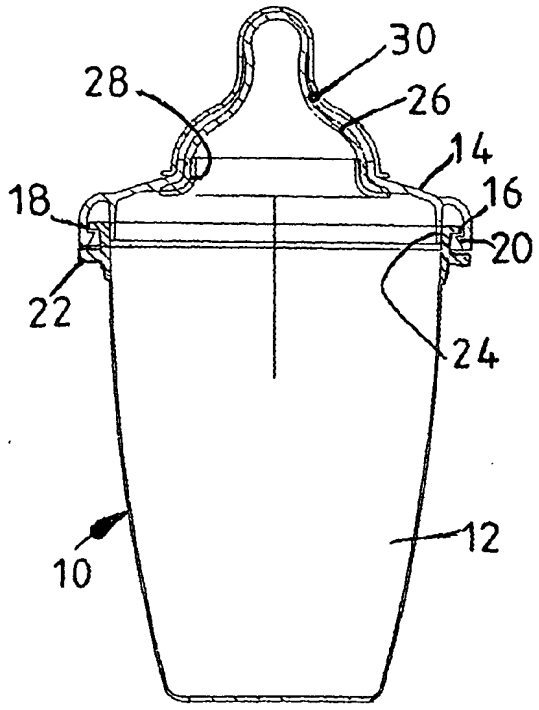
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(57) Abstract: A feeding bottle (10) for babies or young children is provided in stackable form. The bottle comprises components that are stackable in sets of the components. For example, a bottle comprising a container body (12) and a closure (14) therefor, might be provided as a stack of container bodies one within the other and a stack of closures on top of each other.

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1. Claims: 1-28,47

A feeding bottle for babies or young children provided in stackable form, wherein the bottle comprising a container body and a closure therefor, is provided as a stack of container bodies one within the other and a stack of closures on top of each other, wherein the bottle has a closure having a drinking spout (object: adapting the bottle of a feeding bottle to young children, and not only to babies).

2. Claims: 1, 29-34,35-46

A feeding bottle for babies or young children comprising a container body and a closure therefor, wherein the container body before use has a cover protecting the interior thereof (object: protecting the interior of the container against contamination).

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